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1. [REDACTED] Chief Inspector Zaspel, in charge of Hauptabteilung G (Border Police) of the Soviet Zone Interior Administration, the strength of the border police in early December 1949 was as follows:

Mecklenburg, 3 Border "Bereitschaften" with a total strength of 1,716

Brandenburg, 2 Border "Bereitschaften" with a total strength of 1,144

Saxony-Anhalt, 4 Border "Bereitschaften" with a total strength of 2,288

Thuringia, 7 Border "Bereitschaften" with a total strength of 4,004

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Total Soviet Zone Border Police 10,868

Comment: Personnel attached to the Ministries of Interior of the Länder and personnel on duty with Hauptabteilung "G" in Berlin are not included in the above figures.

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2. [REDACTED] the following equipment has been issued to the Border Police:

Trucks	76	Rifles	5363
Automobiles	76	Pistols	2755
Bicycles	912	Machine pistols	2736

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